

Remarks

The application identified above has been amended by canceling each of the Claims 1-20, and adding new claims 26-40. Claims 26-40 have respectively been added to emphasize patentably distinguishing features of the invention, as well as to provide Applicants with the full scope of protection to which they deem their invention entitled. Claims 21-25 were canceled by a previous Preliminary Amendment, that was filed together with the above-identified application.

Applicants consider that subject matter of added Claim 26 is clearly disclosed in the application, such as by the collective teachings of page 11, lines 30-44, page 12, lines 1-23 and page 12, lines 28-30, together with FIG. 7 of Applicants' drawings.

Subject matter of added Claim 27 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 12, lines 11-19.

Subject matter of added Claim 28 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 8, lines 31-33.

Subject matter of added Claim 29 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 7, lines 15-20.

Subject matter of added Claim 30 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 8, lines 14-18.

Subject matter of added Claim 31 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 6, lines 18-21.

Subject matter of added Claim 32 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 6, lines 7-9 and page 6, lines 15-16.

Subject matter of added Claim 33 is disclosed in the application, such as at page 6, lines 29-34.

Method Claims 33-40 are considered to recite patentable subject matter similar to that set forth in system Claims 26-32, respectively.

CONCLUSION

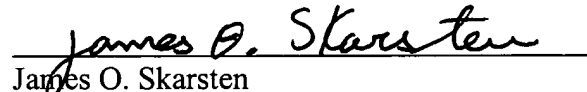
It is respectfully requested that the claims of the application be amended as set forth herein.

It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time. If this is incorrect, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees, other than the issue fees, that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-0153. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' Attorney for any reason that would advance the current application to issue. Please reference Attorney Docket No. 126239-1021.

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